

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MADRID 08619 151103Z

41

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 PM-04 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

NSC-05 ACDA-07 SAJ-01 L-03 PRS-01 /056 W  
----- 102635

R 121648Z NOV 76

FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

INFO HQ TRADOC FR MONROE VA//DCSPER

JCS/OJCS WASHDC

USNMR SHAPE BELGIUM

SECSTATE 7928

SECDEF

USMISSION NATO

CINCUSNAVEUR

USDOCSOUTH

CINCLANT

CINCUSAFE

CONFIDENTIAL MADRID 8619

USCINCEUR PERSONAL FR GENERAL HUYSER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SP, PFOR, NATO

SUBJECT: US-SPANISH COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF

(CMCPS)

REF: (A) USCINCEUR ECDC 20016 (DTG 091733Z NOV 76) (NOTAL)

(B) MADRID 6992 (DTG 141632Z SEP 76)

1. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE AND SHARE YOUR STRONG DESIRE TO MOVE AHEAD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH INSTALLATION OF THE COMBINED STAFF. CHJUSMG AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION HAVE BEEN WORKING ACTIVELY TOWARD THIS END.

2. THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEFENSE MATTERS, LT. GEN. GUTIERREZ MELLADO, ASSURED ME SOME DAYS AGO THAT THIS MATTER IS BEING ASSIGNED A HIGH PRIORITY AND THAT WE CAN EXPECT TO

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MADRID 08619 151103Z

HAVE A COORDINATED SPANISH REACTION TO THE US DRAFT TOR SOON.

GENERALS VALLESPIN (CHIEF HIGH GENERAL STAFF) AND LLOSA (CO-DIRECTOR DESIGNATE CMCPS) ALSO ARE OPTIMISTIC ON THIS CORE, AND IT APPEARS THAT THE SPANISH JUNTA OF CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL CONSIDER THE MATTER NEXT WEEK.

3. FURTHER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT A SPANISH GOVT DECISION IS IMMINTENT ON THE PROVISION OF THE CONSIDERABLE FUNDS NEEDED TO OBTAIN OFFICE SPACE FOR BOTH THE US SPANISH COUNCIL AND THE COMBINED STAFF. AS YOU KNOW, THE CADRE OF 5 OFFICERS FOR THE SPANISH SIDE OF THE STAFF HAS ALREADY BEEN SELECTED.

4. ALL IN ALL, IT APPEARS THAT THE PREDICTION CONTAINED IN REF B THAT WE MIGHT EXPECT INSTALLATION OF THE COMBINED STAFF EARLY IN 1977 IS STILL RAHTER ACCURATE. YOU NEED NOT AS OF NOW NECESSARILY EXPECT LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS OF THE TOR, SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THE SPANISH WILL NOT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, REQUEST RADICAL CHANGES.

5. STILL, WE SHOULD ALSO NOT UNDERSTIMATE THE REASONS FOR THE DELAYS ENCUNTEREED IN THE STUDY OF THE DRAFT TOR BY THE SPANISH SERVICES, SOME OF WHICH WERE OUTLINED IN REF B. THE ENTIRE CONCEPT OF A COMBINED STAFF IS NEW FOR THE SPANISH. EXPERIENCE IN JOINT PLANNING IS LACKING. THERE ARE NATURALLY DOUBTS IN SOME QUARTERS ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF SETTING FORTH DOWN THIS PATH. BUTTHE DIRECTION IS CLEARLY A FORWARD ONE AND, WITH SUITABLE MIX OF UNDERSTANDING AND INITIATIVE ON OUR PART, I AM SURE WE CAN MOVE THE GOS ALONG SOON TOWARD DISCUSSIONS HERE OF THE TOR WITH CINCEUR PARTICIAPTIONM WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A VISIT BEFORE TOON LONG BY MGEN MCCLELLAN. BEST REGARDS.

STABLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AGREEMENT DRAFT, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, MILITARY AGREEMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 NOV 1976  
**Decapton Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decapton Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** coburnhl  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976MADRID08619  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760425-0791  
**From:** MADRID  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19761154/aaaabuql.tel  
**Line Count:** 91  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 MADRID 6992  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** coburnhl  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 MAR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <18 MAR 2004 by morefirh>; APPROVED <07 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>  
**Review Markings:**  

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** US-SPANISH COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF (CMCPS)  
**TAGS:** MARR, PFOR, SP, US, NATO  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006